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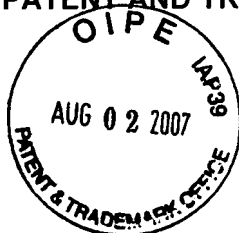
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In re Appln. of: Ellen Filvaroff et al.
 Patent No.: 7,018,837 B2
 Issued Date: March 28, 2006
 Appln. No.: 09/944,884
 Filed: August 31, 2001
 For: Nucleic Acids Encoding Secreted
Polypeptides That Stimulate Release Of
Proteoglycans From Cartilage



Examiner: Ruixiang Li
 Art Unit: 1646

Attorney Docket No: 10466-134

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Application No.: 09/944,884
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Application, be deleted as these inventors' invention is no longer being claimed in the above identified Patent Application.

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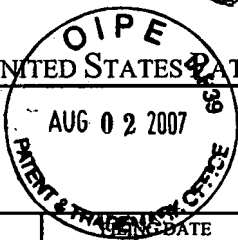
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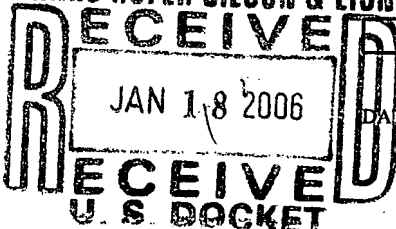
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The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

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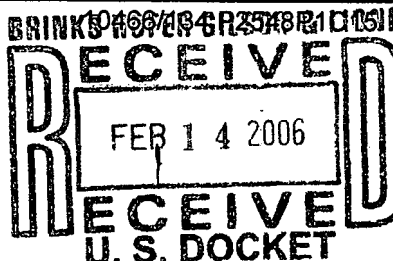
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